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Applicant : Carlo Ghisalberti Art Unit : 1616
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AMENDMENT

On September 9, 2004 a Notice of Appeal was submitted in response to the Final Office Action. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Please enter this Amendment into the file of the above-mentioned application.

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